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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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Re: Alliance for Open Society International, Inc. v. USAID, 05 Civ. 8209 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents the defendants (the "government") in the above-named case. I am writing to request an extension of time to respond to plaintiffs' motion to amend the complaint and extend the preliminary injunction to additional parties, as follows:

Government's response (now due March 7):	March 17;
Plaintiffs' reply (now due March 28):	April 7.

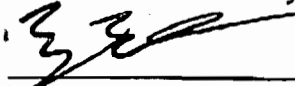
This is the government's first request for such an extension. Counsel for plaintiffs has consented to this request.


Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Request GRANTED. The briefing schedule with regard to the motion <u>to amend the complaint</u> herein	
is extended as set forth herein: motion papers submitted by	
reply <u>4-7-08</u>	; response <u>3-17-08</u>
DO ORDERED.	
3-5-08	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

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